



FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

November		December	
18th-21st	Year 10 & 11 Exams	2nd	Headstart Week 2
18th-20th	Year 9 Phillip Island Camp	9th-12th	Activity Week
21st	Valedictory	10th	Statewide Transition Day
22nd & 25th	Macalister Campus Student Free Days	13th	Awards Day
25th	Headstart Week 1	18th	Front Offices Close
29th	Guthridge Campus Student Free Day		

YEAR 7 NEWS



Brittany McIntosh

Year 7 Team Leader

WE ARE AT THE CUSP OF THE BUSIEST TIME OF THE YEAR. Writing of GPAs are under way. Common assessment tasks (CATs), correction and report writing are about to start. Near the middle of next month activities week will be upon us. Among all this activity there are some highlights.

One such highlight is in Art Class. Students are finishing off their exploration into media. (See below)

Another highlight is the ongoing positive contribution of our longest serving Year 7 member of the Hands-on Learning program, who wishes to remain anonymous. Over the past fortnight three other Year 7 students have also joined the program. One part of the program provides practical learning experience through maintaining and improving our school environment. This ongoing

effort benefits the whole school community. Well done and thank you!

There are a couple of reminders. It is common assessment task (CAT) time. Students should make sure their computers are fully charged to start the day, be on time to class, bring all their equipment and keep their pencils sharp.

With activities week coming soon, make sure your selection forms are filled in and submitted to the front office.— *Mr Pattie*



Year 7 Exploration of Media (Arts Class)



Another day, another job, another learning experience. Hands-on Learning equipment with their hut in the background.

ON THURSDAY 7.2 INVESTIGATED the solar energy absorption properties of the different states of matter. As part of our unit on renewable and non-renewable energy, we wanted to see whether sand, water or air would warm up the most during a 30 minute period in the sun. We discussed the application of this in the design of solar energy technologies. This was a great way to practice our Science Inquiry Skills ahead of our CAT next week which will ask students to apply these skills in unseen scenarios.

-Mrs Wootton

'When the sun goes behind the clouds, the temperature goes down and then when the sun comes out again, the temperature goes up again' - Andii

'The air is measuring 27 degrees, but the water has gotten colder' - Cohen

'This experiment was fun because we were able to spend time outside in the sun' - Paige





MIDDLE YEARS NEWS



Jordan Stubbe, Nicoll Sandison & Andrew Quirk
Middle Years Team Leaders

THE END OF YEAR HOLIDAYS are coming up very fast with Year 9's completing all CATs this week before many head off to school camp next week. Year 8's have been busy working away on assessment which will culminate in their CAT completion in the following weeks. We ask that every student puts their best foot forward and completes each CAT to the best of their ability to reward them for their work throughout the year.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Year 9 Camp - 18th, 19th, 20th November
- Year 9 Farewell BBQ - Friday 22nd Period 4/5
- HeadStart at Macalister Campus - Week 8/9
- Activities Week - Week 10

FAREWELL TO YEAR 9 STUDENTS OF GUTHRIDGE CAMPUS

As your time at Guthridge Campus comes to a close, we want to take a moment to reflect on all the growth, achievements, and memories you've created over the past year. You've navigated new challenges, built lasting friendships, and shown resilience in the face of every task you've taken on.

This year has been one of exploration—of ideas, of identity, and of the exciting potential that lies ahead. You've embraced new learning experiences, faced obstacles with determination, and contributed to the vibrant community that makes our campus special. Each of you has played a part in making this year memorable.

As you move into Year 10, you will continue to discover more about yourselves, your interests, and your aspirations. The path ahead might feel uncertain at times, but always remember that you have the skills, creativity, and support to navigate whatever comes your way.

We are incredibly proud of what you've achieved this year, and we have no doubt that you will continue to shine in the years to come. Whether you're continuing your studies, pursuing new passions, or finding your own path, know that the Guthridge Campus community will always be cheering you on.

-Mr Quirk

ON THURSDAY THE 14TH OF NOVEMBER, the Year 9 Outdoor Ed class participated in a 20km bike ride to Longford and back. All of the students had an enthusiastic attitude, fantastic behavior and represented Sale College with pride, despite the hot weather and some difficult sections.

-Tahkirra



YEAR 10 NEWS

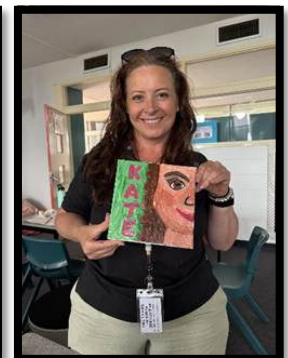


Kate Rabetts

Year 10 Team Leader

TOMORROW DAY

Wednesday November 6th, we held our second Tomorrow Man, Tomorrow Woman (Tomorrow Day). Students participated in a Physical Activity session, painted a Self-portrait and had a second group session with the wonderful presenters of the Tomorrow Day program.



CATS

As we are starting to get ready to move into HeadStart it is important to be focusing on completing your CAT's and getting them submitted.

FOCUS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Congratulation to Sharunika for your "Attendance" Please see Sally for your prize.

-Robyn Simpson

VCE NEWS



Yvette Staple

VCE Team Leader

BIG THINGS ARE ON THE WAY for VCE over the next week. We have exams, valedictory and HeadStart all on the horizon.

The Year 12 exams are finishing up which means on Monday 18th of November the Year 11s take their turn. Year 11 classes will not run over next week, and students should be checking their exam timetable for their schedules. Year 11 students may study from home or use the library space throughout the week. Please ensure that you have the correct equipment for each subject and attend in school uniform as these are school based exams. All exams (except music) will be held in the gym.

With Year 12 exams finished Valedictory is next Thursday 21st of November at The Wedge. The doors will open at 5pm with finger food provided. The presentation component will begin at 7pm.

Tickets were finalised on Thursday 14th November, if you have missed this cut off, please contact the Macalister Campus office to go on a waiting list- we are expecting a full house!

Lastly Headstart is an important part of VCE with students beginning their Unit 1 (11) or Unit 3 (12) classes. This program is designed to go through crucial skills for the following year and missing it could put a student several weeks behind their peers. Explanations of unit requirements, equipment, texts and general skills are covered in Headstart thus it is important that students attend and put in the effort.

With the busy weeks ahead we did take the opportunity to give our minds some rest through engaging in sport. We had a number of students play dodgeball in the gym and others come from a park walk. We hope that as students get onto their studies and prepare for 2025 that they are able to take moments like these to create positive mindsets.

-Ms Rendall



YEAR 12 REMINDER:

Can Year 12 students please have their lockers emptied by lunchtime on Friday 22nd November.

SALE COLLEGE CREATIVE WRITING BY OPAL MICHIE

A wise person once said, “don’t judge a book by its cover.”

A wiser person rebutted, “but... that defeats the entire purpose of the cover.”

It was me. I’m the wiser person.

Hi. I’m Opal Michie, and I wholeheartedly believe that book covers are one of the most vital parts of every book.

Strolling through the labyrinth of meticulously placed hand-held stories that is QBD Books, I found myself at a loss. There I was, surrounded by hundreds upon hundreds of fictional tales, in a bookworm’s paradise, only to be left stranded with the overwhelming decision of choosing just one to take home. I was stuck. Paralysed. Despair weighed down upon me at the mere thought of only owning one of these beautiful stories. Until I saw a cover peeking out from the shelves; dark, with a delicate golden outline of a ceremonial dagger depicted on its front. It was gorgeous. Intricate. Just looking at it, I felt a deep sense of serenity wash over me, followed by a fiery spark of anticipation and excitement.

That was it. That was the one.

Sale College reminds me of that bookstore, in a way. The school is a wonderful place, filled with no shortage of opportunities or pathways for its students to take. The roads are endless, adorned with picturesque views as far as the eye can see. But sometimes, things can be too much. Decisions can be scary, especially when they’re for something as important and life-changing as one’s education. Sometimes there are storms, harsh winds that completely desecrate the beautiful flowers and luscious fields. And it can be too much to process, too quickly, too forced. The conflict can be harmful - shattering, even. And sometimes what some people may dismiss as a small choice for them could be the most immense conflict for someone else.

Bring on 2025

ON WEDNESDAY THE 6TH OF NOVEMBER the Year 11 Outdoor Education Class departed for their final camp of the year to Wilsons Promontory National Park. They participated in some recreational activities including swimming, bushwalking and a range of fun games. All students represented Sale College very well and enjoyed the sun shine for the three days.

-Tahkirra



MUSIC NEWS



Timothy Bull & Anthony Rickard

Music Team Leaders

AS WE APPROACH THE END OF YEAR, it is important for students to return their instruments to the college if:

- **They are not continuing instrumental lessons in 2025**
- **They are not sure about continuing instrumental lessons in 2025**
- **A student now has their own private instrument and no longer require a school loan instrument**

If students do not return their instruments by **Monday 2nd of December**, it is possible that parents/guardians will be charged to replace the instrument. It is vital that instruments be returned for maintenance, cleaning and/or replacement.

If you have question regarding this, please contact the college or Music coordinators Timothy Bull and Anthony Rickard.

Sale College Music Gala

The Music team would like to thank all parents, guardians, families, friends and staff who attended the Sale College Music Gala on Wednesday the 23rd of October. What a fantastic showcase of the ensembles, duets and soloist at Sale College and the feedback from members of the audience has been overwhelmingly positive, which shows the dedication and engagement of both students and staff involved. A final thank-you to the Year 12 students who participate in their final Music Gala:

- Cohen Ladouceur, Music captain and keyboard
- Jotham Gamponia, electric guitar
- Ebony Boswell, vocals and violin
- Steph Gamayon, violin
- Sammy Leenders, vocals
- Madeline Gilmour, drums

Senior Concert Ensemble Excursion

On Tuesday the 29th of October members of the senior concert ensemble attended Boisdale Consolidated Primary School to perform to students from prep to Grade 6, showcasing the repertoire the ensemble has been learning for the past semester, duets and solos from students to expose younger students to the wonders of their instruments. A massive thank you to Mrs. Martin for organising the day with Boisdale Consolidated Primary School.

Finally, as we approach Common Assessment Task [CAT] period for our Year 7-10 students, it is important for students to continue home practice on their instrument/s and attend ensemble rehearsals at school. If students have a CAT at the same time as their instrumental lesson, students **MUST** email or talk to their teacher to reorganise their lesson.

END OF YEAR LAPTOP RETURNS

YEAR 9 &12:

Students in Year 9 and 12 will finish their laptop contract at the end of the year and will need to return them.

If students would like to purchase their laptop, they can do so by paying \$100 to the front office.

Please note: Students buying a laptop will still need to hand them in as it will need to be re-imaged (the laptop operating system will stop working after 30 days otherwise).

The last day for students to purchase their laptop is **29th November 2024.**

Students not wanting to purchase their laptop can return it and will be given a \$10 Gift voucher For Coles Group. This must be done by the **29th^{of} November 2024.**

Year 12's can start handing in their laptops at the **Macalister Campus IT Office** as soon as they are finished with schooling.

Year 9's will need to hand in their laptops at the **Macalister Campus IT Office** by the **29th of November 2024.**

Please note: Laptops will not be accepted at the Guthridge Campus office.

YEAR 7,8,10 &11:

Students in Year 7, 8, 10 and 11 can keep their laptops over the holiday period.

If the laptop needs to be repaired, please see the IT office as soon as possible to avoid a back log of repair jobs and missing out on having your laptop over the holidays.

Year 8's and 11's are reminded that they only have one \$0 insurance claim per calendar year and if they need their laptop repaired to please see the IT office before the end of the year.




CONNECTION PROGRAM

TERM 4 PHOTO COMPETITION

The Connection Program Photo Competition is back again for Term 4!

Make sure to take photos on our excursions and submit them to Beth.Day@education.vic.gov.au by the 2nd of December.

*Max of 3 Photos



SCHOOL UNIFORM

DESCRIPTION OF UNIFORM

- College Zip Up Jacket.
- Plain black pants
- Black summer shorts (with or without college logo) of approved style and material
- School polo shirt with Logo
- A plain black long sleeve may be worn beneath the shirt Dress of approved style and material.
- Dress of approved style and material.
- Winter skirt of approved style and material.
- Black tights
- Plain white or black socks
- Black enclosed shoes or runners (leather or vinyl)
- Bucket Hat with Logo



Points to note

- Scuffs, thongs, sandals and raised heels are not acceptable for health and safety reasons. School approved footwear should always be worn. For practical subjects safety dictates that students must wear an enclosed shoe and may be excluded if not compliant.
- The VCE jacket is an acceptable alternative top for Year 12 students. There is a restriction on the colours allowed and the final design is approved by the Principal.
- Music uniform – students who are members of the Sale College Bands are permitted to wear the band uniform during performances.
- **Specifically excluded (not approved):** Cargo style pants or shorts, Corduroy pants/shorts of all types, Ballet flats, black skirts and hoodies.

All school uniform should meet the 'Sale College Dress Code' - this will be addressed on an individual basis



School Uniform can be purchased from the school shop located on both campuses.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS:

Guthridge Campus: Monday, Tuesday Wednesday 8.30am -11am

Macalister Campus: Monday, Tuesday Wednesday 12pm – 3pm

GUTHRIDGE: EXTRA UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS FOR JANUARY 2025;

Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd January 2025 10am—2pm

Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th January 2025 10am—2pm



UNIFORM PRICE LIST

- Polo Tops- **\$45**
- Jackets- **\$80**
- Shorts- **\$30**
- Dress- **\$75**
- Track Pants- **\$18**
- Long Sleeve T-Shirt-**\$17**
- School Hats- **\$15**



SCHOOL SAVINGS BONUS

PARENT AND CARER SCHOOL SAVING BONUS CODE DISTRIBUTION

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus – a one-off \$400 support for government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

From Tuesday 26 November 2024, you will receive an email from the Department of Education with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code.

The School Saving Bonus will help families cover the cost of uniforms, textbooks, excursions and activities. If you have multiple children enrolled in Victorian government schools for 2025, you will receive one School Saving Bonus code email per child.

These emails might arrive on different days. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit [School Saving Bonus | vic.gov.au \(www.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus). A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on 26 November.

If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by **Friday 29 November**, please contact the Department of Education by emailing school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au

NATIONAL YOUNG CARER BURSARY

Carers Australia is here to support carers of all ages, making sure they have the tools and help they need to manage their caring roles. One way we help young carers is through the Young Carer Bursary. The Young Carer Bursary is a helping hand. It provides financial support to young carers, making life a bit easier while you balance studying and caring for someone. We carefully review all applications and award bursaries to the young carers who need them the most. We don't consider your family's income—instead, we focus on your unique situation as a young carer. The next round of application will close on 22 November 2024. If families believe a young person has extra duties as a carer and would like to apply for the bursary, please contact Loretta Bates at Sale College.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Tuning in to Kids

Parenting program that teaches parents skills to help their young children begin to understand and regulate their emotions.

Do you want to

- Learn how to better understand and manage your children's emotions, such as anger, anxiety and sadness?
- Improve communication with your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?

DATES: Friday 8th November to 13th December 2024

TIME: 9:30am to 11:30pm

WHERE: Nakunbalook Building (Sale Botanical Gardens)

COST: FREE. Bookings essential

Supporting the development of your children's emotional intelligence will help them:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friendships
- Be more able to calm down when angry or upset
- Have better concentration at school
- Better manage challenges and change

For bookings & enquiries contact:
Early Help Family Workers Leonie
0474698821 & Kerry 0460646611 or email
earlyhelp.outergippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

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